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In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

List of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 4 of this paper.